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For President
WOODROW WILSON
For Vice President
THOMAS R. MARSHALL
For United States Senator
HOMER S. CUMMINGS
For Congressman, Fourth District
JEREMIAH DONOVAN
For Governor
MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY

For Lieut.-Governor
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For PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
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For Treasurer
GEORGE ULRICH
For Comptroller
ALTON T. LINER

JUDGE PECK'S FUTURE

JUDGE PECK, Stratford's amiable boss, made a ghastly failure of his campaign, in an election in which citizens voted without a party label.

What will happen to him in the next election? Then party lines will be drawn tight. Since Stratford is a Republican town, under normal conditions, the judge ought to stand a better chance.

But he has deliberately handicapped himself in the same spirit of joyous egotism, which caused him to send out letters to his fellow citizens, asking them to leave everything to him. The judge is running for three offices, which would ordinarily be regarded as too many and too much.

Would the judge not be acting wisely in his own behalf, if he laid down two of these nominations, and offered himself for one office?

There is the path that heroes tread.

There is the path of prudence.

The judge can travel under a banner emblazoned "three jobs or none," or he can run for one job only as others have to do.

We by no means advise the judge as to his line of action. He knows Stratford better than The Farmer does. Many will sorrow, however, if the news goes around that the judge is defeated because those who want to give him something, but not everything, split their votes three ways.

It's like this, judge. Assume that Stratford has 300 Peck voters, and 300 anti-Peck voters, and 300 independents who would like to give Peck one office, but not three.

Peck then gets the 300 Peck votes, and a hundred independents, making 400 votes for judge of probate. But his opponent gets 300 anti-Peck votes and 200 independents, and is elected.

Peck gets his 300 for representative, and another hundred independents. He is beaten.

He gets the Peck men and another hundred independents for justice of the peace, and is beaten again.

But if the judge should run for one office and get all the independents he would be elected to that office. Think it over, judge.

MAKING THEM PUBLIC

WHAT POSSIBLE sound reason can there be justifying railroads in concealing their campaign contributions from public authority? Judge Stafford holds, as was to have been expected, that the officers of the Louisville & Nashville must tell what they gave for political purposes, and to whom.

An expenditure to elect a congressman is just as much a charge against rates, as though it were used to buy a ton of coal. This class of expenditure is well within the scope of inquiries by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Judge Stafford says so.

Men who give, or get, campaign contributions nowadays must expect to tell about them. Mr. Mellen had to tell what he gave. Mr. Hill had to tell what he got. Lorimer had to tell. So did Stephenson, and so have many others.

The most recent example of telling is that of Candidate Hill, who got money from many sources, and sought it from the president of the Steel Trust. Perhaps Mr. Hill will desire to indict the Federal government because it has made so many gentlemen tell what they gave and what they got.

POPULAR IN HIS HOME TOWN

THE HARDEST PLACE for a man to be popular in is his own home town. Homer S. Cummings seems to have achieved this sort of popularity. They had a rousing rally in Stamford, where the Democratic candidate for United States Senator has his home.

The Speakers included Senator Charles H. Towne, Judge Morris B. Beardsley, the party's candidate for governor, and other men of distinction.

It followed as a matter of course that the speakers discussed the candidacy of Mr. Cummings. These references brought storms of applause and the meeting resolved itself into an ovation for Mr. Cummings.

Judge Beardsley's remarks were almost entirely devoted to the necessity of electing Mr. Cummings to the senate. The way in which those remarks were received is conclusive proof of the zeal of Stamford in the cause of that city's favorite son.

THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

THE CLOTHING industry is a great industry. The largest shops in the industry are associated under the name, Wholesale Clothiers' Association. The members of this organization have voluntarily announced an eight hour working day, with ten hours' pay, and time and a half for over time. This is the penal rate sought by the railroad workers in their controversy with the railroads.

This action is more evidence of the truth of the president's assertion, made while he was settling the railroad dispute and averring a strike, that the eight hour day is the day determined by society as the basic day.

STAMFORD BOOMS CUMMINGS.

(Stamford Advocate, Sept. 30, 1916.)

Albert Phillips, who is displaying his customary energy as a campaign manager, says he expects that The Homer S. Cummings League, started this week, will continue to grow until it contains a large proportion of the male inhabitants of Stamford. Due allowance must be made for Mr. Phillips' commendable enthusiasm, but it is pretty certain that Mr. Cummings will receive in his home town, next November, a vote that will show an appreciation of the distinguished honor conferred upon one of our fellow-townsmen. Most of the Republicans who vote for Mr. Cummings, however, will not identify themselves with their wide-awake organization formed to promote his candidacy. They will manipulate the voting mechanism in his favor because they know Mr. Cummings as a man of the very highest ability; because of the reputation he has established in this town; because he has been ready and willing, whenever opportunity offered, to help the town and to encourage every public movement designed to benefit it, and

because they would like to have a Stamford man in the United States Senate. Some of the friends of Mr. Cummings will refuse to vote for him because it would be contrary to their principles to vote for any Democrat for Congress. Still, it is not at all probable that the majority in the next Senate is going to be determined by the vote in Connecticut next November. The impulse that prompts Republicans to be friendly to the candidacy of Mr. Cummings for Senator is the same that would be in evidence among the Democrats were of this town were a distinguished member of the Republican party in Stamford a candidate for United States Senator, or for Governor, or for any other high office. In such cases there is a community spirit that rises superior to political party ties, and causes people to rally to the standard of a Stamford man. So you will find that in this campaign, so far as the senatorship is concerned, the slogan of many will be "Stamford first." And it's a pretty good slogan in other things than politics. Stamford knows Homer S. Cummings, and is proud of him.

SCANDINAVIA IS PROSPEROUS

The war has brought prosperity to the Scandinavian countries, and already the governments of Sweden, Norway and Denmark have shared in this prosperity to the extent of sufficient funds to pay all their public indebtedness. The loss in value of foreign exchange has enabled the Scandinavians to discount their foreign obligations by from 10 per cent, or more in the case of the Allied countries and by nearly 30 per cent. in the case of Germany. Denmark has made millions out of the war in trading with Germany, demanding and receiving high prices for all goods passing over the border, but the Danes have the uneasy feeling that the Teutons are only awaiting the slightest excuse to "cross the border and take their groceries without paying for them," as one Dane has expressed it. Sweden has perhaps shared most largely in the fruits of this war traffic, and this fact, coupled with the general fear of Russia, has made a majority of the Swedes pro-German in tendency. The enormous profits of the war trade have made millions out of many Swedes who, before the war, were only well to do. With agriculture fostered by the high prices for all farm products, and favored by an unusually good season, Sweden has had the greatest crops in her history. The Norwegians have derived their greatest profits from their shipping and fisheries. The shipping companies of Denmark and Norway have been veritable gold mines, and it is a poor seaport town of either country that does not possess a new "millionaire colony." The Germans are willing to pay almost any price for foodstuffs from Scandinavia, but they are very peevish because of the great prices demanded, and all over Germany one may hear the Scandinavians denounced as robbers who take advantage of their neighbor's necessities.

"THE HOLY CITY"

"The Holy City," one of the most popular religious songs of the last half century, was first sung in 1895 by Michael Maybrick, the composer of the music. The words were written by Frederick Edward Weatherly, who was born in Somersetshire, England, sixty-eight years ago to-day. He was educated at Oxford, later studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1897. The writing of songs was but a "side line," yet he turned out some of the most popular songs of the period, including "Nancy," "Lullaby," "Last Watch," "Daisy and Joan," and "The Midshipmite." "The Holy City" scored

ed an immediate success, and within a few months more than 100,000 copies had been sold. Its fame quickly spread to the continent and to America and Australia, and it is now as well known on this side of the Atlantic as in Great Britain. In the last twenty years millions of people have joined in the refrain: "Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing, Hosanna in the highest, hosanna to your king."

In a fight during the election of General Emiliano Chamorro, as president of the republic, Salvador Zelaya, attacked a group of Conservatives shooting and killing four of them.

Major-General Frederic Funston praised the condition and the spirit of state troops on duty in the Brownsville district, following his return from the first inspection trip to the border.

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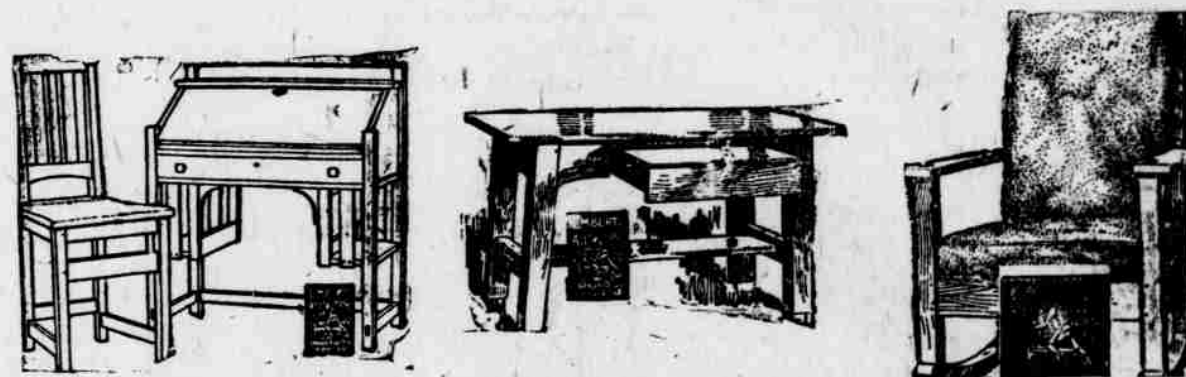
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It is delightfully soft and velvety, a supple and graceful material that any woman will wear with pleasure. A Checked Velour is in the front rank of fashion this winter.

Popular combinations and plain shades that are in demand.

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Household Linens

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Luncheon Cloths and Napkins, of scalloped linen cloth, 36 inches square, six napkins in the set,
\$5.00

Cloth 45 inches and 6 Napkins,
\$7.00

Luncheon Napkins, hand embroidered, size 14 inches square,
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Linen Section, main floor.

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Neckwear Section.

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Hudson Seal, Skunk, Mole, Gray Fox, Raccoon, Iceland Fox, Beaver, Badger, Sealine and Moline.

Ermine Tails, imitation and real.

Trimming Section, main floor.

A New "Hair Waver"

She who desires wavy hair will like this clever little invention. The set comprises four wavers and a tiny rod for heating. The hot rod is thrust into the ventilated waver and does not come in contact with the hair at all. The hair is warmed and there is made a simple loose wave or curl.

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LITCHFIELD COUNTY NEWS.

Motorcyclist Badly Hurt.
Rollie F. Wencin, 22 years old, is in a serious condition as the result of a collision on the road between Torrington and Litchfield Thursday night between a motorcycle, he was riding and a horse and wagon driven by George Nobel of Litchfield. Wencin

has a scalp wound, a fractured rib and it is feared, a punctured lung.

To Condemn Land.

Judge Case of the superior court has appointed a committee to condemn certain lands in Barkhamsted owned by Howard J. Stancil of New Hartford and which are wanted by the board of water commissioners of Hartford for use in connection with

Hartford's enlarged water system.

Losses by Fire.

Frank Perlow's large chicken barn in New Milford, was destroyed by fire last week, entailing a loss of some \$600. The barn contained no chickens, as for a year past it had been used as a storehouse.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Week.